

# The Daily Courant.

Friday, December 26. 1718.

W<sup>as</sup>aw, December 16.

**Y**esterday his Majesty admitted the Tartar Ambassadour to Audience, who at his Entrance into the Hall made three Bows, and delivered by the Hand of the Crown Chancellor a Letter to the King, accompanying it with these Words, "That the Tartar Han had sooner done himself the Honour to assure his Majesty and the Republick of his constant Amity, if he had not been hinder'd by the Affairs of the War." Whereupon the Chancellor of the Crown inquir'd of him in the King's Name of the State of the Health of the Han, and assured him on the King's part of his sincere Amity. After which the Ambassadour deliver'd to the grand Chancellor another Letter for the Republick, and desir'd a speedy Answer, which was promis'd him. And the Ambassadour having intimated that he had Matters of Consequence to communicate to his Majesty and the Republick, this Day (the 16th) was appointed for the Day of Conference, which has been held accordingly from Eight in the Morning to One in the Afternoon. And after it broke up, his Majesty, divers Senators, and the said Ambassadour were magnificently Treated by the Crown Treasurer. A Letter is receiv'd from the Commissary sent by the King and the Republick to the Czar of Muscovy, intimating that he was arriv'd at Petersburg, and had already deliver'd his Credentials; and was in hopes to be speedily dispatch'd with an Answer to the Letter he carried.

Christiania, Dec. 9. ' Since the Enemy has taken Post near Frederickshall, we have had no Communication with that Fortrefs. But we have heard by some Inhabitants of that Place who are newly come hither, that many Swedes enter'd every Night into the City to shelter themselves in the Houses against the Rain and Snow which incommode them extremely in their Camp, where they have no Tents or other Convenience over Head, and therefore many of their Men perish daily; but they retire in the Morning without the least Noise, to prevent giving any Alarm to the Citadel, and occasion the destruction of the Houses by the Fire from thence; they also pay honestly for what they take. Our Cavalry Patrole constantly to watch the League of Frederickstadt, which Place is in a good posture of defence. And as the Enemy Patrole also this way, there often happen Skirmishes between the two Parties on both Sides.

We have here taken all possible Precaution to secure our selves, and hope we are in a Condition to hinder the Enemy's being able to penetrate further this Way. We plainly see that the Enemy's design is to attack either Frederickstadt or Frederickshall, but we make account that we shall be able to disappoint their Designs as soon as we have receiv'd the Succours we daily expect. 'Tis said the Enemy intend also to penetrate on the side of Winger, which

time will shew. We compute that the Number of the Forces they have on this side of Norway amounts to 20000 Men, and according to the report of Prisoners, the King of Sweden waits only for a Frost to bring up his Artillery to attack Frederickshall, but we believe that is only a Feint, and that his true Design is to besiege Frederickstadt first. There are frequent Rencontres upon the Glomme, there being only that River which separates the two Armies.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24. ' On Wednesday here arriv'd two Posts from Norway, namely those of the 21st and 28th of November, whereby we learn that the Enemy came on the 14th of last Month from the Swinefund upon Floats arm'd with Infantry and Cannon, to pass the Ideford; but Commodore Paulsen repuls'd them in presence of the King of Sweden, with great Loss on the Swedish Side; but notwithstanding this Advantage, our Generals foreseeing that they shall not be able long to resist so great Efforts, which will be frequently repeated, have order'd all the Chiefs of our Detachments, who possess and defend divers Posts, to retire from thence and come hither, to assemble in a Body along the Glomme on the Side of Frederickstadt: And at the same time, Orders are given to the Officers of the Flotilla, to sink all the small ships, and to retire with the Seamen, which was executed accordingly. On the 17th past, the Enemy posted themselves on the other Side of the Glomme, but we had already burnt all the Magazines thereabouts, to prevent their making any Advantage of them; so that altho' they are Masters of four Parishes, those Parishes are all ruin'd. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel is with another Body in Wermeland, round about Basma, but hath not yet attempted any thing.

This Day arriv'd two more Posts from Norway, with the Letters of the 5th and 12th of December, whereby we have Advice, that the Enemy having been considerably reinforced on the Side of Drontheim, have drawn near that City and our Retrenchments, and have possess'd almost all the little Islands; they have also prepared Floats to pass the Warden, and to attack, according to all Appearance, our Retrenchments; Major General Budde sent out on the 20th past an Hundred Horse to take Cognizance of the Enemy, but they fell in with a Body of 500 of their Troopers, which oblig'd them to retire with a loss of nine Troopers. The Soldiers and are resolv'd to defend the last Drop of their Blood. They also from Christiania, that the Enemy, who since their Irruption on that Side, hold themselves near Frederickshall, (which City is at present abandon'd by the Inhabitants) having attempted on the 26th to view one of our Posts upon the Glomme, they fell into the Reach of one of our Batteries, whereby 60 or 70 of their Troopers were kill'd.

kill'd. We have 600 Men posted near the Swinesund. The Weather has hitherto been very unfavourable to the Enemy, it having continually either rain'd or snow'd, which has render'd the Roads so bad, that they cannot receive their Provisions, and they have been forc'd for Subsistence to eat Horse Flesh without Bread or Salt. The Count d'Assfeld the King's Privy Counsellour is newly dead.

*Hamburg, Dec. 27.* We expect here against New-Year's-Day the Count de Holst from Copenhagen, in his Way to the Court of Great Britain. We hear from Dantzick, that the Russians work continually in fortifying Revel more and more, and that they propose to have finish'd in a few Days all the Works which they have added to that Fortrefs. Those Letters add, that the Russians remain in their former Quarters near that City, without making the least Motion; so that there is little Appearance they have any Intention to retire. In the mean time, the Advices they have receiv'd, that the Han of the Tartars was at the Head of an Army of 100000 Men, making Shew of approaching their Frontiers, give them much Concern; to which is added, that the Turks at Choczim inform themselves diligently by Passengers of the Steps the Russians take, especially in Poland, which also gives Occasion to an Apprehension, that the Porte is dispos'd to enter into War with the Czar.

*London, December 26.*

Arriv'd a Mail from France.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 31.

*Paris, Dec. 31.* On the 29th the Duke du Maine was arrested by Order of the King, by the Sieur Billarderie, Lieutenant of the Guards du Corps, to be conducted to the Citadel of Dourlens: And the Dutchess du Maine was arrested at the same time at Paris, by the Marquis d'Ancois, Captain of the Guards du Corps, to be conducted to the Castle of Dijon. The same Day, the Cardinal de Polignac receiv'd Orders to go to his Abbey of Anchin, and was accompanied thither by the Sieur de Moncheny, Gentleman in Ordinary of the King's Household.

From the Paris News-Letter.

*Paris, Dec. 31.* On the 29th in the Morning, a Detachment of 100 Musketeers went with two Coaches and with six Horses to the House of the Dutchess du Maine, whom they carried away, having with her only two Gentlemen of her Chamber; and she was convey'd in one of those Coaches to Essonne in order to be conducted to Dijon, and from thence farther. The same Day at Four in the Morning, another Detachment of 40 Guards du Corps with a Commander were sent to Seaux, where was the Duke du Maine, whom they also carried away to be conducted to Dourlens. The Cardinal de Polignac has been also arrested, as is also M. de Mallevieux, Secretary of the Duke du Maine.

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Letters from France inform us, that the Duke Regent having evident Proofs that the Duke du Maine was in the Conspiracy form'd by the Prince de Cellamare, he has caus'd him to be arrested with all his Family. The Duke is sent to Dourlens, and the Dutchess his Consort to Dijon. The Prince de Dombes their Son, aged 18 Years, is also arrested, as is likewise M. Malaticux their chief Domestick. The Cardinal de Polignac is at

the same time confin'd to his Abby of Anchin.

*London, December 26.*

On Monday the 29th Instant will be preached at the Parish Church of St. Mary le Bow, the Anniversary Sermon before the Societies for Reformation of Manners.

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On Wednesday South-Sea Stock was 118, 117, 117 1 qr, 116 1 half, to 117 1 qr. Bank 154, 152 3 qrs, to 154. India 210, 209 1 half, to 209.

*This is to give Notice, that Attendance will be given for receiving the Collections on His Majesty's Royal Letters for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, at Robin's Coffee-house in Sher-lane, by Temple-Bar, on Tuesdays; and at John's Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, by the Royal Exchange, on Thursdays, every Week, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 in the Afternoon.*

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**A**T the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 26th of December, will be presented the Tragedy of Cato. Cato Mr. Booth, Juba Mr. Widd, Syphax Mr. Cibber, Sempronius Mr. Mills, Portius Mr. Walker, Marcus Mr. Williams, Lucius Mr. Thurmond, Marcia Mrs. Oldfield, Lucius Mrs. Porter. To which will be added, A Dramatick Entertainment of Dancing, call'd, The Loves of Mars and Venus.

Never Acted before.

**A**T the Theatre in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this present Friday, being the 26th of December, will be presented a Farce of three Acts (in French) call'd, Haricque, L'Homme a bonne Fortune. To which will be added, a Farce of one Act, call'd Hob, or the Country Wake. With several Entertainments of Dancing, particularly, a Dutch Burgher Master and his Frow, by Monf. Delagarde and Mrs. Bullock. Also Monf. Moreau's Grand Comic Wedding Dance. Likewise several Entertainments in Tumbling, by Harlequin, Scaramouch, Mezzetin, Piero, and others. The Scene in Imitation of Monf. Blard and his two Sons. With the Performance of Les Postures. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. First Gallery 2 s.

Tony Aston, from Bath.

**M**OST humbly gives Notice to the Quality and Gentry, that he hath brought to Town from Wales, an admirable Curiosity, viz. A Mock-Voice, never heard in London before. He imitates with his Voice domestick Animals, as Cocks, Hens, Ducks, Turkey-Cocks, and Turkey-Hens, Swine, Horses, Dogs; also Ravens, Lapwings, Sea-fowl, Sheep, Lambs, Bolls, Cows, Cats, &c. and that too after a comical Manner; allowing them also their different Passions, as surprise, Fear, Anger, &c. in their Bawling, Walking, Converse, &c. To be heard at the Globe and Duke of Marlborough's Head Tavern in Fleet-street, at a Minute's Warning, from 9 in the Morning to 9 at Night. Any Person of Quality, or others, may command him to their House, &c. by sending word to the Place above. Note, Tony Aston's Medley, consisting of select Parts of Comedies, new Songs, Prologues, Epilogues, &c. Mr. Purcell's and other comical English Dialogues, is perform'd every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at the Place above, beginning at 6 a-Clock. Pit 1 s. 6 d. being new each Night.

**This is to give Notice to all Quality, Gentry, and others,** that there is now in Town the only Performer in England upon two surprizing Instruments of Musick, the one is call'd a Valtello, the other is the Harmonious Chrysalis, which he invents, with which he does perform Variety of new Tunes, to a wonderful Satisfaction of all Quality and others that have heard it; who is to be heard of at the Sign of the two Chairmen in Old Scho, near St. Ann's Church, to wait your Commands.

**Whereas William Smith, who was sometime since one of the Keepers of Epsfield Chase, was convicted for stealing several of his Majesty's Deer in the said Chase, and for the same;** and whereas Charles Willard, of Epsfield Gent. late Poole Keeper of the said Chase, and William Savage of Epsfield, were lately convicted for killing three of his Majesty's Deer in the said Chase, and have since absconded. Whoever discovers them, so as they may be apprehended, shall be well rewarded by Major General Pepper, Ranger of the said Chase. And whoever shall discover any Person who have cut or destroy'd any of the Trees of the said Chase, so as they may be brought to Justice for the same, shall be well rewarded also by the said Ranger.

**Whereas two Notes, payable to Mr. Henry Jennings or Order, were left in the hands of a Person in London, in July last, who has mislaid or lost them; one of 100 l. sign'd Will. Cradock, the other of 50 l. sign'd Richard Cradock; the said Jennings had then been dead near a Year; and the Notes were not yet demand'd, they can be of no use to any but the Executors of the said Jennings. Whoever will bring them to Sir Robert Child's at Temple Bar, shall have a Guinea for their Trouble.**

**Left in a Hackney Coach, that took up a Gentleman and Gentlewoman in St. Clements-lane, and carried them into Throgmorton-street the 24th Instant, about 5 a-Clock, a Periwig Box, in which was a light cob Periwig and some Linnen. If the Coachman, or any other Person will bring it to John's Coffee-house in Swithings Alley, near the Royal Exchange, shall have a Guinea Reward.**

**Mr. R. D. is desired to send the grey Horse that he hired on Saturday the 20th Instant, or he must expect to be advertised in the next otherwise, from John Smart, Stable-keeper, in Bedford-Bury, Westminster.**

To be Sold a Pennyworth.

**A pair of very fine Flanders grey Geldings, 16 Hands high, come 7 Year old, with long Flaxen Tails and Manes. Enquire of Mr. Mide, at the Coach and Horses, in Bond Street near St. James's.**

**At the Cellar under the Hatter's Shop, opposite to the Blue Post in the Hay-market, is to be sold by Retail, the late Mr. Philip Chameau's second Cellar of French wine, consisting of several Hogsheads of high Country Wine, very good and strong, fit for bottling, the Person that has the Disposal of the said Wine, lying in the Country, is resolv'd, for a quick Sale, to dispose of it at 10 l. per Hogshead, or at 12 d. per Bottle. There is likewise extraordinary good Burgundy, of the last Vintage but one, at 2 s. per Bottle. Attendance is given until all is sold.**



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